

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An insertion system for an intraocular lens,  
comprising:

an intraocular lens having a deformable optical  
portion;

a lens package for storing the lens in a state in which  
no stress acts on the optical portion of the lens;

deforming means for deforming the lens to a reduced  
size; and

an insertion device having an insertion tube through  
which the deformed lens is inserted into an eye, and a pusher  
mechanism for pushing and inserting the lens into the eye,  
wherein

the lens package has a function for attachment to the  
insertion device and a function for acting as a portion of  
the mechanism to be provided by the insertion device.

2. An insertion system for an intraocular lens  
according to claim 1, wherein the deforming means is formed  
integrally with the insertion tube.

3. An insertion system for an intraocular lens  
according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the  
deforming means is formed integrally with the lens package.

4. An insertion system for an intraocular lens  
according to claim 1, wherein when the lens package is

attached to the insertion device, the center of the lens coincides with the center axis of a push rod which constitutes the pusher mechanism.

5. An insertion system for an intraocular lens according to claim 1, further comprising a lens moving mechanism for moving the lens from a standby position at which the center of the lens does not coincide with the center axis of a push rod which constitutes the pusher mechanism to an insertion position at which the center of the lens coincides with the center axis of the push rod.